

# Drawing - Coloured Pencils - Adult

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**Supplies:** Ideally you have the basics (see next page for materials list) on the first day.

BUT if you are unable to get everything in time, you can still participate with just paper, pencil, eraser, and sharpener on the first day!

## Materials list:

- **1 set of 24 coloured pencils:**

There are so many to choose from! To simplify things I recommend starting with small-medium sized set of wax based pencils - they are the more common (and affordable). Note that if you already purchased artist quality oil based coloured pencils (Polychromos) that is OK too!

/Technically/ you can participate in my lessons with any set of coloured pencils, BUT I highly recommend artist grade ones. If this is not possible, use what is available for you, but invest in artist paper! (see below) This is the set of pencils I recommend to start with. It is what I use in my lesson demonstrations:

- **Prismacolor Premier set of 24 soft core**

Often times these sets are on sale at either Staples, Deserres, and online at Amazon...

- **Artist quality paper:**

Bristol paper, approximately 9 x 12 inches, 96 - 100 lb

Examples:

- Canson XL Recycle Bristol, Vellum 96lb
  - Canson XL Bristol, Vellum 100lb
- HB graphite pencil
- White Vinyl Eraser
- Kneaded grey eraser or Sticky tack
- Pencil Sharpener (example: Kum long point pencil sharpener)
- Soft brush for dusting pencil dust, such as a cheap make-up blush brush (from a dollar store)
- 12 inch / 30 cm ruler
- Masking tape or Painter's tape
- 99% Isopropyl (rubbing) alcohol and small container for it.
- Small watercolour synthetic brush. Such as a size +/- 6 Filbert and/or +/- 4 Round
- Paper towel
- Scissors

## Recommended, but Not Mandatory:

NOTE: I will discuss these items on the first day to help you decide if you want to have these materials or not. You don't /need/ them, but you might like to try some of these items later!

- Smooth sheet of dense cardboard to cushion your drawing surface
- Easel or Table easel or Stiff binder and board
- Pen eraser
- Pencil extenders
- Colourless blender pencil and/or Colourless blender marker
- Ball stylus embossing tool or an empty ball point pen
- Electric or hand crank pencil sharpener
- Hair dryer
- Tracing paper or wax paper or parchment paper.
- White acrylic paint and small brush
- Black ink felt tip pen